

WE HAVE A GREAT MANY NEW GOODS THAT PARTICULARLY COM- MEND THEMSELVES TO THOSE IN SEARCH OF WEDDING PRESENTS!

We show you many goods not to be found elsewhere in this city, and at prices so much lower than you can buy them in larger cities, that you are sure to be pleased.

200 PAIRS OF BRACELETS!

New Styles, and will be sold cheap.

Our Store will be open until 8 o'clock p. m., and 9 o'clock Saturdays, from December 1st until after the holidays. Respectfully,

O. E. Curtis & Co.

Oct. 20 - d4w11

NEW FALL STOCK.

ABEL & LOCKE

ARE SELLING BETTER

BRUSSELS & INGRAIN CARPETS

THAN YOU EVER SAW FOR THE MONEY.

Their Store is Full of Novelties in the CARPET, WALL-PAPER and CURTAIN line.

Sept. 20 - d4w11

20 E. Main St., POWERS' BLOCK.

We are now located at the above number, where we cordially invite all our friends, customers and the public to call and inspect one of the Largest and Best Assorted Stocks of DRY GOODS and MILLINERY in Central Illinois. Prompt attention, good goods and low prices characteristics of this Establishment. Respectfully,

S. G. HATCH & BRO.

Oct. 25 - d4w11

THE BIG SHOE STORE, 13 EAST MAIN ST. THROUGH TO 9 WATER ST.

Wholesale and Retail Boots & Shoes.

LARGEST STOCK. LOWEST PRICES. BEST GOODS.

L. L. FERRISS & CO., DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

July 11, 1892 - d4w11

ATTENTION, ALL!

D. DUSTMAN,
FURNITURE DEALER

On the North Side of the City Park, is giving the

BEST FURNITURE

For the Least Money of Any House in Decatur.

His Stock is all New. No Second-hand in Stock. Latest Styles Received Daily. Call and see him, and you cannot fail to be pleased with his goods and prices. July 18 - d4w11

The Daily Republican.

TERMS.
Per week, payable to Carrier, \$5.00
One year, in advance, \$57.00
Six Months, " 30.00
Three Months, " 15.00
THURSDAY EVENING, NOV. 16, 1892.

Individuals, for lady or gentleman, at

E. D. Bartholomew & Co's.

GOOD MORNING!

Y. M. C. A. SOCIETY to-night.

PLEASANT Party ball to-night at

Guard's Armory.

THE Knights of Labor will trip the

light fantastic this evening.

THE very best of order was preserved at

the opera house last night.

MISCELLANEOUS songs and fun by the

Georgians at the opera house Saturday night.

GOOD MORNING!

THE funeral of the late Patrick Casey

took place from the Catholic Church this

forenoon.

JAPANESE social and festival at the

residence of Mr. John Freeman to-night.

Go.

ASK all first-class dealers for Schroe-

der's popular Bohemian cigars. A nickel

each.

YESTERDAY Mr. Geo. P. Hardy took the

oath of office as county clerk. He will

assume the responsibilities of his new po-

sition on December 4th.

HAVE you seen Cheap Charley's new

ad? Read it.

ROLLER skating at the tabernacle every

afternoon. This announcement is made

at the request of Mr. Van Allen, manager.

A LARGE crowd of people attended the

Hughes and Ward temperance meeting

at the tab. last night. Speaking to-night.

All are invited.

Go to Peter Ulrich's and order your

coat and waist. [24-d3w]

DON'T fail to attend the Baptist Japan-

ese social at the residence of Mr. John

Freeman this evening. Oysters, tea and

ice cream will be served by the ladies.

GOOD MORNING!

Mrs. H. M. WINTER, of this city, has

offered \$1,400 for the coal shaft ground

near Jacksonville, and last night the

council of that city accepted the offer.

THE Decatur Shooting Club will meet

again next Wednesday, when Captain

Blakeney will select his team to down the

beast club on Thanksgiving Day, in

this city, in a glass ball contest.

BLANK BOOKS of every description, and

at the lowest possible prices, at J. T. Hand

& Co's. 15dt

ONE of the street cars while passing

over the Y, this side of the Union depot,

was touched by a moving freight car, but

no damage of consequence was done. The

street car was derailed at one end. Pres-

ident Priest says the "end was not torn

off," and that the car is doing duty to-day

as usual. The mishap occurred last eve-

ning.

THIS Washburn will sell round trip tick-

ets to the Chicago Fair Stock Show, Nov.

16 to 24, inclusive, good to return on the

21st. Rate \$5.50. 14dt

GOOD MORNING!

You are cordially invited to attend the

social given by the Young Men's Chris-

tian Association, at their rooms on Mer-

chant street, this evening. A very enter-

prising program will be observed.

CALL at Niedermyer's, on the Mount,

for fresh eggs, good butter and fine family

food.

THE Illinois Central railroad in this

state once owned 2,500,000 acres of land,

nearly all of which is now divided among

25,000 farmers, whose families own and

cultivate it in tracts averaging 80 to 100

acres or less.

If you want to buy a photograph or

autograph album, call and examine our

stock. We carry the largest variety in

the city and will sell them cheap.

Nov. 15, dt J. T. HAND & CO.

ILLINOIS is some on hay. The total

crop of the state this year is estimated at

4,389,125 tons, being 245,219 tons more

than the largest previous yield, which was

in 1878.

THE alarm of fire early yesterday morn-

ing was caused by the partial burning of

Adam Seeforth's dwelling, in Plant & Tut-

tle's addition, north of the first ward

school house. The damage amounted to

about \$30. Cause of fire unknown. The

building is insured in the "Phoenix" for

\$400. Montgomery & Shull agents.

BLANKETS, Bed Comforts, Kilt and

Crochet Goods, Yarns, Zephyrs, etc.

Big 18 Merchant st. CHEAP STORE.

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GOOD MORNING!

The members of the Decatur Colored

Cook's Association will have a big time at

the Guard's Armory on Wednesday eve-

ning, Dec. 27th, on which occasion they

will give their first grand banquet, ball

and reception. The public generally will

be invited. Tickets of admission, includ-

ing the banquet, which will be one of

the finest spreads ever seen in Decatur,

\$1.50 per couple.

Flour and all kinds of mill feed at

Pennell & Son's, on Prairie street, op-

posite Ulrich's new block. Order by

telephone No. 133. Nov. 11-d4w

The "Keystone" nickel cigars and the

favorite "10-cs," made by Keck &

Weigand, take the lead in Decatur. Call

for them. nov10dt

The members of the Decatur Shooting

Club engaged in a glass ball practice

shoot at the grounds on yesterday after-

noon. Each of the following contestants

were allowed 30 shots at glass balls, 18

yards rise: Foss, Neibinger, Shoemaker,

Williams, Boyd, Kormeyer, Quinlan,

Damm, Alexander, Kepple, Blume, Blak-

ney and Tom Forbes. The score of each

was satisfactory, but not until next Wed-

nesday will Captain Blakeney select his

team for the matches which will take

place on Thanksgiving Day.

GOOD MORNING!

See J. W. Tyler, south side city park,

for all sorts of fine harness, lap robes and

blankets in great variety.

THERE is nothing pleases a child more

than a nice book, and you can find just

what you want at J. T. Hand & Co's.

Nov. 15, dt

THE pavement in front of the Hawthorn

building, adjoining the Masonic Temple,

is not composition. It is made of the

Elliotville, Indiana, stone flagging, a

stone that resists the frosts, is not brittle,

and is very ornamental.

PARALYTIC strokes, heart disease and

kidney affections, prevented by the use of

Brown's Iron Bitters. 10

SPREADING OUT BIG.

IMPORTANT IMPROVEMENTS AT THE UNION
IRON WORKS IN PROGRESS.

Brief mention was made in these col-

umns yesterday that improvements of the

business interests of Decatur were in pro-

gress on the ground of East William and

Morgan streets. The proprietors of the

works are Messrs. James Millikin, J. W.

Russell and C. C. Burroughs. Last evening

a REPUBLICAN reporter visited their ex-

tensive establishment and made a few

notes of general interest to our readers,

all of whom are concerned in the material

growth of the manufacturing enterprises

in Decatur. The large brick buildings

have become too small for the rapidly

growing business of the firm, and it has

become necessary, though winter is near-

ly at hand, to enlarge the establishment

in order that the firm may be enabled to

fill its orders that come from all parts of

the country. The ground west of the

present buildings is being cleared of iron

and timber to make room for a separate

foundry structure, 45 feet wide and 60

feet long, which is to be erected at once.

The old foundry department, 50x60 feet

in size, will be converted into ma-

chine and storage rooms, and to accom-

plish this a flooring will have to be put in

to form a second story, as the old found-

ry was one room from the ground up to

the top of the second story building. The

large frame storage house which stood at

the rear of the office will be removed

around on the west side of the works and

will front on William street. The new

foundry will be a frame with solid brick

foundations, and will be built on the

north and west side of the grounds, with-

in ten feet of the alley.

These expensive changes will more than

double the capacity of the works, and will

furnish employment to 45 or 50 more men

—making a total of about 90 employees.

The great specialty of the firm is the

manufacture of various sizes of the cele-

brated "Western Corn Sheller," so popu-

lar with millers everywhere. The firm,

besides doing all sorts of foundry work,

will also soon re-engage in the manufac-

ture of steam engines. When all of the

changes planned are perfected, the book-

keepers, Alex. Montgomery and Will Car-

ter, will have a new and more comfort-

able office in the west end of the brick

building, on the ground floor, fronting on

William street. It is designed to have all

the improvements alluded to completed

within a few weeks.

The Dr. Davies Surprise.

The visiting Methodist ministers in De-

catour yesterday afternoon assembled at

the residence of Dr. R. N. Davies, presid-

ing elder of the Decatur District, and

participated in a sort of sociable for over

an hour, during which Mr. Charles, gen-

eral agent for the sale of Rand, McNally

& Co's "Indexed Atlas of the World," ad-

ressed the preachers at some length with

reference to the publication named. Dr.

Davies and Rev. Dimmitt had previously

arranged to give the ministers a good-by

oyster supper at Butler Bros. restaurant,

and at the appointed time the ministers

arose to go to the feast, but just as the

preachers were leaving, Rev. Dimmitt

stepped forward and informally presented

Dr. Davies with a handsome copy of the

"World Atlas," valued at \$30. It was

presented simply with the compliments of

the "Methodist Ministers of the Decatur

District." The recipient was greatly as-

tonished, as the valuable gift was wholly

unexpected. He returned his grateful

thanks in brief words, and the ministers

and Mr. Charles then repaired to the res-

taurant and discussed the complimentary

oyster feast. Most of the visiting prech-

ers left for their homes last evening.

Last evening Rev. Dimmitt received a

letter from Rev. Thomas Harrison, the

"boy preacher," who is yet at Grand Ra-

pids, Mich. Mr. Harrison writes that he

will come to Decatur next week without

fail. The day of his coming will be made

known on Saturday. He will remain here

for two weeks or longer, and will be in

charge of revival services at the First M.

E. Church. Mr. Harrison is advertised

to hold an all-day jubilee meeting at

Grand Rapids on Monday next over the

conversion of 500 persons.

About Raab.

The Journal states that a respected

German citizen of Springfield asserts that

